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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted with the new application.

Although the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by the attached English language abstract or partial English translation.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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